Pollution of Sea Waters by Dhruva Reactor

4620. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhruva Research Reactor at Trombay is said to be discharging hot water into the upper Bombay bay and thereby polluting sea waters;

(b) if so, whether this has ever been pointed out to Government; and

(c) the steps taken to prevent this?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Declaration of Kapilas Forests as Wildlife Sanctuary

4621. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what specific steps are being taken by Central and State Governments to improve the forest corridor, connecting the forests of Satkosia Gorge Wildlife Sanctuary and the Kapilas forests; and

(b) what is the stage of declaration and notification of the Kapilas forests as a wildlife sanctuary?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Canals laid under the Rengali irrigation project disrupts the continuity of forest corridor connecting the Satkosia

Gorge Wildlife Sanctuary and Kapilas forests at some places. Over-bridges, underpasses and plantations have been suggested to maintain the continuity of the corridor. Funds have been earmarked for the purpose of aforesaid works but work on approved items for management of wildlife has yet not started.

(b) The Government of Orissa have not yet notified its intention to declare Kapilas forests as a wildlife sanctuary.

Polluting Industrial units in Delhi

4622. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of polluting industrial Units operating from residential areas in Delhi;

(b) whether the court order to stop these units operating from residential areas have been implemented;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the impact of the action taken alongwith the action plan proposed for shifting/re-establishment of these sealed industrial units?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) According to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), a total of 39000 polluting industries located in non-industrial/residential areas of Delhi were identified.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. In the first phase of sealing, the industrial units operating in the residential areas and falling in 27 categories of activities of Group 'F' as per Master Plan of Delhi—2001 were taken up for action. For the second phase of sealing, 33 categories of activities as recommended by a group of experts constituted by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi were taken up for action in compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 4677/1985—M.C. Mehta *Vs.* Union of India and Others.

(d) Registered industrial units operating in non-conforming/